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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
DENNIS BIGG et al
Serial No.: 09/701,893
Filed: December 1, 2000
For: USE OF...IS INVOLVED

B.L. Coleman

Group: 1624

600 Third Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10016
January 10, 2003

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

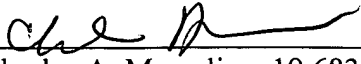
Sir:

Further to the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the period for response to the outstanding office action be extended for three months until

February 8, 2003.

PTO Form-2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing that the appropriate fee be charged to the American Express credit card account #3727-125685-61021 of the undersigned attorney. Should any further extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,
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